



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : William C. Paluch et al.  
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MS AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the first office action in the instant case, mailed by the PTO on July 12, 2005 (the "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendments and Remarks. This response is filed on or before November 12, 2005, and is therefore timely filed with a petition for a one-month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.